

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MINE SAFETY REVIEW COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 03-MSRC-001**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS**

COMPLAINANT

v.

**DAVID GIST, ALFRED GIBSON,
ROLAND DAUGHERTY, FREDDIE JONES,
CHARLES MOORE, KEITH JONES, ET AL.**

RESPONDENTS

**FINAL ORDER REGARDING
RESPONDENT ROLAND DAUGHERTY**

This matter having come before the Commission on the Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement between the Complainant and Respondent Roland Daugherty, and the members of the Commission having reviewed the Settlement Agreement filed on March 11, 2003 in the matter herein, and the Commissioners being sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement is **GRANTED**;
2. The Respondent, Roland Daugherty's Shotfirer and Drill Operator's Certificate, # LO-**-**, issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year, effective March 11, 2003;
3. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Respondent, Roland Daugherty, has agreed to complete an 8-hour training course for blasters given by the KDMM at the Barbourville office. As part of the training, Respondent Daugherty shall meet with Johnny Greene, KDMM's

deputy chief accident inspector, regarding safe blasting procedures. Said training shall be completed on or before April 10, 2003;

4. Respondent Daugherty shall be required to pass the blasters' examination given by the KDMM before his shotfirer and drill operator's certificate will be returned to him. The suspension of said certificate shall continue indefinitely, until Respondent Daugherty passes the blasters' examination;

5. The Respondent, Roland Daugherty, shall turn over his mine shotfirer and drill operator's certificate to a representative of the KDMM on or before March 11, 2003, at a time and place to be arranged by the parties;

6. The Settlement Agreement signed by the parties and filed with the Commission shall be incorporated by reference and attached hereto;

7. This Final Order shall be considered to constitute a "first offense" as that term is defined in 805 KAR 8:010, Section 1(5). Future allegations of separate offenses by Respondent Daugherty, resulting in an adjudication of guilt by the Commission, shall be deemed "subsequent offenses" as defined by 805 KAR 8:010, Section 1(13); and

8. This Final Order represents a final disposition of all issues between the Complainant and the Respondent, Roland Daugherty, in this matter. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Final Order may result in further action by the Commission. Pursuant to KRS 351.194(8), an appeal of an order of the Commission must be filed in the Franklin Circuit Court

within thirty (30) days of the entry of an order.

Entered this _____ day of March 2003.

BAYARD V. COLLIER, CHAIR
MINE SAFETY REVIEW COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing FINAL ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT ROLAND DAUGHERTY was served by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail, postage pre-paid to the following this _____ day of March 2003:

ROLAND DAUGHERTY

WILLIAMSBURG KY *****

And by regular mail, postage pre-paid to:

DAVID GIST

GIRDLER KY *****

ALFRED GIBSON

BEAR BRANCH KY *****

FREDDIE JONES

WILLIAMSBURG KY *****

CHARLES MOORE

WILLIAMSBURG KY *****

KEITH JONES

WILLIAMSBURG KY *****

And by messenger mail to:

COMMISSIONER FRANK DELZER
DEPT. OF MINES & MINERALS
1025 CAPITAL CENTER DRIVE
FRANKFORT KY 40601

HON. TONY OPPEGARD
GENERAL COUNSEL
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And the original shall be kept on file:

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Respondents)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN KDMM & ROLAND DAUGHERTY

Come the Complainant, the Kentucky Department of Mines & Minerals (“KDMM”; “the Department”) and Respondent Roland Daugherty (“Daugherty”), and hereby state that they have agreed to a settlement of the above-styled disciplinary proceeding, according to the following terms:

In consideration for the dismissal of this action against him and the cancellation of the hearing scheduled for May 8, 2003, Daugherty hereby admits violating KRS 352.201 (1) - as set forth in paragraph 13 of the Complaint herein - and agrees to the **SUSPENSION OF HIS SHOTFIRER AND DRILL OPERATOR’S CERTIFICATE (# LO-**-**) FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR**, effective upon the signing of this Settlement Agreement by both parties. Daugherty agrees to turn over his shotfirer and drill operator’s certificate to a representative of KDMM on or before March 11, 2003.

In addition, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this Settlement Agreement by the parties, Daugherty must complete an 8-hour training course for blasters given by the Department at the Barbourville KDMM office. As part of that training course, Daugherty must meet with Johnny Greene, KDMM's deputy chief accident investigator, regarding safe blasting procedures. Daugherty must also pass the blasters' examination given by KDMM before his shotfirer and drill operator's certificate will be returned to him. If Daugherty does not initially pass the blasters' examination, the suspension period regarding his shotfirer and drill operator's certificate will continue indefinitely until Daugherty passes said examination.

Daugherty further agrees that this Settlement Agreement, and any final order issued herein by the Mine Safety Review Commission ("the Commission"), will be considered by the Commission to constitute a "first offense", as that term is defined at 805 KAR 8:010, Section 1 (5); and that any future adjudication against him by the Commission - regarding a separate alleged offense - will be deemed a "subsequent offense" as defined at 805 KAR 8:010, Section 1 (13).

The parties state that they have carefully read and considered this Settlement Agreement (or the Respondent has had the Agreement read to him) prior to signing the Agreement, and that they understand and agree to its terms and provisions. KDMM and Daugherty acknowledge that there are no other promises, inducements, representations, or agreements in connection with this Settlement Agreement other than those expressly set forth in writing herein.

ROLAND DAUGHERTY

Williamsburg, Kentucky *****

FRANK X. DELZER, Commissioner
Kentucky Dept. of Mines & Minerals
P.O. Box 2244

Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

DATE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Settlement Agreement was mailed this _____ day of March, 2003, to: David Gist, *****; Girdler, Kentucky *****; Alfred Gibson, *****; Bear Branch, Kentucky *****; Roland Daugherty, *****; Williamsburg, Kentucky *****; Freddie Jones, *****; Williamsburg, Kentucky *****; Charles Moore, *****; Williamsburg, Kentucky *****; and Keith Jones, *****; Williamsburg, Kentucky *****.

TONY OPPEGARD
General Counsel

KENTUCKY DEPT. OF MINES & MINERALS